CLEAN WATER ACT

2-19. Federal Licenses or Permits

- 1. **AUTHORITY.** To receive copies of applications, certifications, and supplemental information relating to activities requiring a federal license or permit, make determinations, certify, issue notices, and conduct related activities pursuant to Sections 401(a) and (b) of the Clean Water Act.
- 2. **TO WHOM DELEGATED.** Chief, Clean Water Branch.
- 3. LIMITATIONS. None.
- 4. REDELEGATION AUTHORITY.
 - a. For purposes of issuing Section 401 certification decisions on Section 402 permits for discharges of pollutants in Indian country, this authority may not be redelegated.
 - b. For purposes of issuing Section 401 certification decisions on all other federal licenses or permits that may result in discharges in Indian country, this authority may be redelegated to the section chief level, or equivalent, and no further.
 - c. An official who redelegates an authority retains the right to exercise or withdraw the authority. Redelegated authority may be exercised by any official in the chain of command down to the official to whom it has been specifically redelegated.
- 5. **ADDITIONAL REFERENCES.** 40 C.F.R. Part 121, Subpart C.

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